

DECISION

**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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FILE: B-212553

DATE: October 3, 1983

MATTER OF: Synergetics International, Inc.

DIGEST:

1. Protest against request for proposals is rendered academic by agency's cancellation of the solicitation.
2. GAO will not consider a protest against a possible future procurement.

Synergetics International, Inc. (Synergetics), protests that the specifications in the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) request for proposals No. DACW41-83-R-0125 are unduly restrictive of competition.

By letter dated August 19, 1983, the Corps notified Synergetics that it was canceling the solicitation and that it had no intention at this time to resolicit the procurement. Consequently, Synergetics' protest is dismissed because it is academic. Consolidated Services, Inc., B-206413.4, July 12, 1982, 82-2 CPD 39.

Concerning Synergetics' request that we consider the protest to insure that any future procurements are handled fairly, our Bid Protest Procedures are reserved for determining whether an award or proposed award complies with statutory, regulatory, or other legal requirements and are not available for challenging future procurements. Browning-Ferris Industries, B-209234, March 29, 1983, 83-1 CPD 323.

The protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry R. Van Cleve".

Harry R. Van Cleve
Acting General Counsel

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